



## Bumper Season Promised Local Baseball Fans: Opening Game Saturday

BY "R.O.Y."

At a meeting of the Hongkong Baseball League held last evening, official entries were received from the HONGKONG BASEBALL CLUB, U. S. S. MINDANAO, H. B. CLUB, SOUTH CHINA A. A., CHUNG HWA and ROYAL ENGINEERS, making a six-team league with a thirty-game schedule that should provide a bumper season for local fans.

Under the supervision of a committee, composed of F. J. "Doc" Molthen, R. Lau and Nip Lum, umpires are to be subject to stricter control than in the past.

Failure to turn out, for the game to which they have been assigned, will draw penalties ranging from two to five-game suspensions, while no arbiter will be allowed to drink alcoholic beverages during the game, or talk to the cast customers, except in the execution of his normal duties.

The troublesome ground rules, of the past, have been eliminated, no restrictions being placed on base-runners who are advancing on fair hit balls, home runs being allowed for hits through or over the left-field fence.

Games may be postponed only because of inclement weather or through players being called up for War duties.

## THE OFFICERS

Officers for the year will be: B. C. Lawrence, President; F. J. Molthen, Vice-President; H. A. Barros; Hon. Treasurer; and Roy Lau, Hon. Secretary.

In order to start off the season right the committee selected the U. S. S. Mindanao and the H. B. Club, who are considered to be the two strongest teams in the league, to clash in the opening game which will be at 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, when Mr. Addison E. Southard, U. S. Consul-General, who has been invited to perform the traditional opening ceremony, will pitch the first ball.

The U. S. S. Mindanao gang showed their paces over the weekend when they trounced both the H. B. and Chung Hwa squads in two very enlightening practice matches. Tony Mascavage was the winning hurler against the Brewers while Red Kepplinger chalked up the victory against Chung Hwa. The winning margin, in both matches, was only two markers but, despite greatly improved showing by H. B. hurler Jesse Arculli, most impressive was the consistent hitting of the sailors' sluggers, amongst whom Ceil Douglas, Red Kepplinger, Bubbles Bad Todd and "Pig" Padgett were very prominent. Arculli and George Souza batted well for the Brewers who have not yet got into their stride.

## OLD COMPLAINT

The Chung Hwa boys look as though they will again suffer from their old complaint of light stick-work, although Wally Ching and Tuffy Chin are likely wielders of the waggon tongue when they get their batton eye in working order.

The Hongkong baseballers have been holding extensive practices, without drawing any publicity, and as "Doc" Molthen has been working his gang out under wraps, it is difficult to estimate their pennant chances.

The unknown quantity of the league are South China who have not yet indicated what their line-up is likely to be, although it has been rumoured that they have not yet raised a full complement of players.

The Royal Engineers are, of course, the babies of the league and their entry, for the crowded

## ADVERTISEMENT

## THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the Sixth Extra Race Meeting to be held on SATURDAY, 25th MAY, 1940 (weather permitting), may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 16th May, 1940.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,  
Secretary.

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## PHILIPPINE ATHLETES IN COLONY

Philippine athletes, comprising the advance party of the Philippine Troupe going shortly to Japan for the Far Eastern Olympics, were seen in action at the Kowloon Cricket Club yesterday when they had some practice.

In the party are Felizimo Ampon, A. Sanchez and C. Carman, crack Philippine tennis players. Another member of the advance party is Dr. Alfredo Dily, also a front rank tennis player. There is a possibility that they will be seen in action in Hongkong today.

The others are athletes, mostly track and field experts, and some baseball players. The party will be in the Colony till Friday when they will resume their voyage to the North.

## BADMINTON AT Y. M. C. A.

### Jewish Ladies Defeated

At the European Y.M.C.A. yesterday the Y.M.C.A. Women's Section beat the Jewish Club 8-1 in a badminton match.

Mrs. G. Peckham and Mrs. J. Short (Y.) beat Mrs. C. R. Judah and Mrs. L. Hope 21-6; beat Mrs. L. A. Tobias and Miss L. Bercovitch 21-6; beat Mrs. A. R. Poliak and Miss R. Bercovitch 21-9.

Mrs. M. Randall and Mrs. P. Estis (Y.) beat Mrs. Judah and Miss Hope 21-2; beat Mrs. Tobias and Miss Bercovitch 21-7; beat Mrs. Poliak and Miss Bercovitch 21-6.

Mrs. L. Susans and Mrs. M. Guard (Y.) beat Mrs. Judah and Miss Hope 21-4; beat Mrs. Tobias and Miss Bercovitch 21-12; lost to Mrs. Poliak and Miss Bercovitch 18-21.

### RECREO BOWLS SELECTIONS

Recreo's large bowls teams for this Saturday are as follows:

#### FIRST DIVISION

"A" v. K.B.G.C. (Away)

L. F. Xavier, F. X. Soares, R. F. Luz, H. A. Alves (skip); L. J. Silva, C. M. Silva, J. V. Ribeiro, F. X. Silva (skip); J. A. Luz, C. E. Marques, F. V. Ribeiro, C. G. Silva (skip).

"B" v. C.C.C. (Away)

C. C. Pereira, D. C. Alves, A. P. Gutierrez, B. Basto (skip); F. A. Machado, C. E. Basto, C. A. Lopes, J. J. Basto (skip); C. F. Vas, J. C. Remedios, C. Roza-Pereira, J. E. Noronha (skip).

#### SECOND DIVISION

Recreo v. K.C.C. (Home)

M. Alarcon, A. F. Noronha, A. M. Rodrigues, O. P. Remedios (skip); P. M. N. Silva, J. A. Remedios, C. M. Alves, P. Yanovich (skip); F. A. Xavier, A. P. Pereira, E. M. Remedios, E. Souza (skip).

#### POLICE TEAMS

The following are selected to represent the Police Recreation Club in the Lawn Bowls League matches on Saturday:

#### 1st Div. against H.K.F.C.

E. G. Post, J. W. MacDonald, T. Shepherd, A. E. Carey (skip); W. J. Cameron, J. Headridge, W. S. Dall, J. C. S. Fender (skip); A. Soutar, F. Channing, G. Perkins, J. Oreni (skip).

#### 2nd Div. against K.B.G.C.

W. B. Harris, A. MacKenzie, H. Brown, W. Glendinning (skip); G. C. Willerton, J. W. Harrop, N. B. Fraser, W. E. Holland (skip); D. H. Taylor, J. Hayward, J. C. Atkin, A. Wright (skip).

#### I.R.C. TEAMS

The following players will represent the I.R.C. first and third Division Lawn Bowls League against the Kowloon Docks at Hung Hom and H.K.R.C. at Sookunpo respectively.

#### First Division

J. Hoosen, A. Bakar, A. R. Minu, A. K. Minu (skip); A. K. Suffad, A. M. Rumjahn, D. M. Khan, M. R. Abbas (skip); A. H. Rumjahn, S. Q. Bux, A. O. Madar, A. R. Dallah (skip).

#### Second Division

A. S. Suffad, U. A. Rumjahn, A. G. Suffad, M. Y. Adal (skip); S. Yusuf, R. Nazarin, A. H. Madar, A. M. Wahab (skip); M. Hassan, S. A. R. Bus, K. M. Rumjahn, S. M. Rumjahn (skip).

#### CIVIL SERVICE C.C.

C.S.C.C. v. K.C.C. 1st Div. (Home)

A. Steven, J. W. Deakin, A. W. Grinnell, F. J. Jones (skip); M. E. Purvis, W. J. Burling, M. N. Rakusen, H. E. Strange (skip); J. Gelyatty, J. Hollidge, L. A. Collyer, J. F. McGowan (skip).

#### C.S.C.C. v. Talkoo, 2nd Div. (Away)

J. R. Carr, P. D. Craylay, C. J. Walker, S. Eccleshall (skip); A. F. Shepherd, H. F. Harper, H. Lord, C. Strange (skip); E. Elrmon, H. Parrott, R. B. Wood, A. B. Allan (skip).

## SPORTS & GENERAL

### LEAGUE TENNIS "C" DIVISION RESULTS

#### South China Beat Recrejo "B"

The following are the results of "C" Division League Tennis matches played yesterday afternoon.

At King's Park, Club de Recrejo "B" were beaten 8-1 by South China A.A.

J. Fonseca and M. A. Gutierrez (Recrejo "B") lost to H. K. Ho and N. K. Ma 3-4, lost to W. S. Lee and H. C. Kwok 3-6, lost to C. L. Lau and T. K. Leung 2-6.

G. A. Marques and J. A. Soares (Recrejo "B") lost to Ho and Ma 0-6, lost to Lee and Kwok 2-6, lost to Lau and Leung 2-6.

R. M. Soares and L. G. Gosano (Recrejo "B") lost to Ho and Ma 0-6, lost to Lee and Kwok 1-6, beat Lau and Leung 6-3.

#### WIN FOR K.C.C.

At Cox's Road, Kowloon Cricket Club, winning three sets by default, beat the University by 6-2.

#### IN TRANSIT

The following passengers arrived in Hongkong in transit to the North:

Mrs. E. S. Brock, Mrs. E. V. Claxton and children, Mrs. M. Dearborn, Rev. A. J. Gedye, Rev. A. P. Hadwen, Mr. D. J. Kinane, Miss E. Moore, Miss G. Stephenson, Mr. and Mrs. L. Shau-fan and the Hon. Mr. Thomas Tan.

His Excellency was attended by Capt. Batty-Smith.

### GOVERNOR AND LADY NORTHCOTE ENTERTAINED

The Chinese members of the Council entertained His Excellency the Governor and Lady Northcote to a farewell luncheon party yesterday at the residence of the Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall.

The guests included H.E. Major-General A. E. Grasset, Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North, and Mrs. North, Hon. Sir Shouton Chow, Sir Robert Ho-Tung, Lady Ho-Tung, Dr. Li Yu-tang and Mr. T. N. Chau and Mr. J. C. Wu.

The hosts were Sir Robert Kotewall, Hon. Mr. M. K. Lu and Mrs. Lu, the Hon. Dr. Li Shu-fan and the Hon. Mr. Thomas Tan.

His Excellency was attended by Capt. Batty-Smith.

### A.R.P. ORDERS

A.R.P. Orders by Wing Commander A. H. S. Steele-Perkins, Director of Air Raid

#### Precautions

Mr. S. W. Lee resigns as Deputy District Warden, District "W-C," Western Division, with effect from May 15, 1940.

#### TRAINING

Meeting: A meeting of District Wardens and Deputy District Wardens of Shamshuipo Division will be held in the Yee Kuk Street Dispensary, a Friday, May 17, at 8:45 p.m.

Practical Course Examination: An examination for the students of Mr. Dunlop's Practical Course Class will be held at the A.R.P. Club, King's Park, Kowloon, on Monday, the 20th (practical examination) and Tuesday, 21st (written examination) at 5:45 p.m.

#### CHINESE CLASSES

Wardens Class No. C. 137-Syllabus "A": Queen's College, Aberdeen St., Tuesday and Friday at 7:30 p.m. commencing May 21, 1940. Lecturer: Mr. Kwong Heung Wing, L.A.R.P.S.

Short Refresher Course, Class No. C135: Pokfulam Pumping Station, Pokfulam Rd., Tuesday to Friday at 10 a.m. Commencing May 14, 1940. Lecturer: Mr. Chak Tai Kwong, L.A.R.P.S.

Tytam Pumping Station: Tuesday to Friday, 10 a.m. commencing May 21.

Examination Results: The following qualified as Wardens and are posted as under:—Tsimshatsui Division: Mr. B. Penzely, Mr. Ah-tee Heng; Kowloon City Division: Mr. J. N. Sweeny, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Parrish; Misses S. J. and C. Parrish, Mstr. E. M. Parrish, Mr. C. Langford and children, Miss W. C. Lamby, Mr. J. Y. McSkimming, Sir Andrew and Lady Noble and children, Mr. J. E. Pipe, Mr. R. Stephen, Rev. Canon and Mrs. A. Hutchinson, Miss M. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Tovey and infant.

#### FROM MANILA

The following passengers arrived yesterday:

Mr. J. N. Sweeny, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Parrish; Misses S. J. and C. Parrish, Mstr. E. M. Parrish, Mr. C. Langford and children, Miss W. C. Lamby, Mr. J. Y. McSkimming, Sir Andrew and Lady Noble and children, Mr. J. E. Pipe, Mr. R. Stephen, Rev. Canon and Mrs. A. Hutchinson, Miss M. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Tovey and infant.

#### IN TRANSIT

Mr. M. C. Balfour, Miss E. F. Levale, Mr. R. Moreno, Mrs. R. U. Agustines, Mrs. C. Owery, Miss E. T. Unchuan, Mr. S. G. Toribio, Mr. J. C. Cruz, Mr. C. Pagina, Mr. A. Dily, Mrs. M. de Guzman, Mr. A. Amante, Mr. E. Catamayo, Mr. J. Ravello, Mr. C. Granada, Mr. J. Ballesteros, Mr. B. Lovina, Mr. N. Gaerlan, Mr. F. Mandap, Mr. S. Lao, Mr. F. Fejardo, Mr. A. Francisco, Mr. R. Koosay, Mr. A. Omilian, Mr. F. Vestil.

Mr. A. Ruis, Mr. R. Jones, Mr. E. Novales, Mr. G. Fagardo, Mr. E. Cortes, Mr. S. Siao, Mr. F. Nunag, Mr. G. Cordova, Mr. L. Tranl, Mr. M. J. Wair, Mr. M. Roxas, Mr. F. Ampson, Mr. A. Sanchez, Mr. N. Carmona, Mr. M. Julve, Mr. G. Navarro, Mr. R. Onician, Mr. and Mrs. F. Burgess, Miss J. M. Burgess, Master F. R. Burgess, Mrs. A. Gibson, Mr. G. Tin, Lt. and Mrs. L. Punsalan, Mr. A. Smith, Mr. G. Bradburn, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Olsen, Mr. R. Ramsey, Miss E. Sharp.

Imperial Airways' outward mail plane Delta left Kai Tak yesterday at 7 a.m. She took away 204 kilos of mail, 47 kilos of freight and three passengers—Mrs. A. E. Grasset to London, Capt. S. Ulrik to Calcutta, and one Chinese passenger for Bangkok.

Imperial Airways' inward plane

plane Alpha left Kai Tak today.

John Ambulance Brigade (L.A. G.I.)

Miss Tong Kit Fong, Miss Kain Pui Yuk, Miss Kwan Wat Man, Miss Pun Wai Chi.

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### PHILIPPINE CLIPPER LEAVES

#### "MARCH OF TIME" PHOTOGRAPHER

PAN AMERICAN AIRWAYS PHILIPPINE CLIPPER left Kai Tak yesterday on her return flight to Manila en route to San Francisco. She took away.

MR. VICTOR J. JURGENS, official photographer of "March of Time" who is returning to San Francisco after a visit to the Dutch East Indies where he has just completed a series of pictures. Mr. Jurgens was accompanied by his wife;

MR. RUSSEL BIRDWELL, of "Russel Birdwell Associates," Hollywood publicity man and correspondent who was connected with the publicity campaign for the film "Gone With the Wind

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## COMING EVENTS

MAY

16-Tides: High 5:10 a.m. and 4:26 p.m.; Low: 10:29 a.m. and 11:25 p.m.  
Sunrise: 5:45 a.m.; Sunset: 6:56 p.m.  
Thought for Today: Choose the best way of life and beauty will soon make it pleasant for you.—Pythagoras.  
Concert by Madame Francesco Denies at Peninsula Hotel, \$10 p.m.  
Cathedral Women's Fellowship: Mahjong Drive, Cathedral Hall, 3 p.m.  
Y.M.C.A.: Games Morning, 10 a.m.; Services Concert, 8 p.m.  
H.E. and Lady Northcote to dine with H.E. Admiral Sir Percy Noble and Lady Noble at Admiralty House, 8:15 p.m.  
St. Andrew's Working Party (H.W.O.P.), 3 p.m.  
H.K. Union Church Working Party, Church Hall, 2:30 p.m.  
Entries close for H.K. Jockey Club's Sixth Extra Race Meeting, 12 noon.  
H.K.Y.S. Men's Club Tiffin Mtg. St. Francis Hotel, 1 p.m.—Speaker: Mr. Leung Shu-chy.  
Lecture: "World Brotherhood" by Mr. R. P. Woodruff, 6 p.m. at Manuk Lodge, 1A Chater Rd.  
Ladies' Bible Study, 2:15, Nathan Road, 10:30 a.m.  
Chess Championship continued.  
St. Andrew's Women's Fellowship, 2:30 p.m.  
St. Andrew's Club Committee Mtg., 8:30 p.m.  
Cathedral Women's Fellowship working party, Cathedral Hall, 3:30 p.m.  
R.N.Y. Police Recreation Room, Whist Drive, 8:30 p.m.  
Cheer Club: Bridge and Mahjone, 17-Tides: High 5:33 a.m. and 3:52 p.m.; Low: 2:02 a.m.  
Sunrise: 5:42 a.m.; Sunset: 6:56 p.m.  
Thought for Today: Adversity reminds men of religion.—Lyly.  
Chinese Industrial Co-operative Dinner: Dance and Cabaret, Peninsula Hotel, 8 p.m.  
Jumbo and White Elephant Sale by Girl Guides' Assn. at Sandlands Hub, 2:30 p.m.  
H.K. Referees' Assn. Whist Drive, Hotel Cecil, 8:30 p.m.  
H.K.V.D.C. Smoking Concert and Prize-Giving, 9 p.m.  
Y.M.C.A. Camera Club Meeting, 6 p.m.; Badminton, 6 p.m.; Swimming for Business Girls, 8:30 p.m.; Mixed Swimming, 6 p.m.  
Christ Church Concert, St. Andrew's Hall, 8:45 p.m.  
Intercession Service at St. John's Cathedral, 5:30 p.m.  
18-Tides: High 6:39 a.m. and 7:10 p.m.; Low: 12:12 a.m. and 1:06 p.m.  
Sunrise: 5:41 a.m.; Sunset: 6:57 p.m.  
Thought for Today: It isn't the man who knows the most; but the man that knows the best—that's the best.—Anon.  
Claims against estates of Blanche Cooke and Helen Moffat Dods due.  
Entries close for Y.M.C.A. Swimming Gala.  
St. Mary's School: Physical Training Display, 4 p.m.  
19-Tides: High 7:20 a.m. and 8:22 p.m.; Low: 12:55 a.m. and 2 p.m.  
Sunrise: 5:41 a.m.; Sunset: 6:57 p.m.  
Thought for Today: Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glory your Father which is in Heaven.—Matthew 5:16.  
Cathedral Women's Fellowship Mahjone Drive, in aid of B.W.O.F., 3 p.m.  
Shek-O Development Co., Ltd. Annual Meeting, at office of China Underwriters, Ltd., 8:15 p.m.  
Crown Land Sale, P.W.D., 3 p.m.

## "THE FIGHTING 69TH"

"The Fighting 69th," a new Warner Bros. film starring James Cagney, George Brent and Pat O'Brien, will be the next feature attraction at the King's Theatre. The hilarious, excitement-crammed film will open on Thursday. Headed by the three stars, the cast includes a long roster of well-known players such as Alan Hale, Jeffrey Lynn, Frank McHugh, Dennis Morgan, Dick Foran, William Lundigan, and "Guin" "Big Boy" Williams.  
The ups and downs of training camp life are vividly depicted in the film—the human interest drama of the adjustment of raw recruits from every walk of life to the discipline of life in the army.

Cagney, as the tough guy who stubbornly resists falling into line with the military rules and regulations, provides the main thread of the story. In spite of the efforts of O'Brien, as the kindly and humane priest, and Brent, as the hard-bitten, but understanding colonel, he refuses to conform until events place him in a position where there is a true test of his mettle, and he comes through with flying colours.

## "JUAREZ"

Pursuant with their course of presenting entertainment of the highest calibre, the Majestic Theatre will have as their feature attraction, starting tomorrow Warner Bros.' magnificent new historical drama, "Juarez," starring Paul Muni and Bette Davis, and a supporting cast which truly deserves the much-abused term "all-star."  
After two months of careful planning and selection, another month during which some seventy camera tests were made, director William Dieterle finally chose the forty-three players to support Paul Muni and Bette Davis,

## GENERAL



James Cagney and Sammy Cohen hit the hilarious highspots as the two rawest recruits in that fightin' Irish brigade, "The Fighting 69th," in the picture of that name which is currently packing them in at the King's Theatre. And just in case you're wondering what Sammy's doing in the Shamrock regiment, he'll answer that for you himself in one of the funniest scenes to hit the screen in lo! these many months. Starred with Cagney in the film are Pat O'Brien and George Brent.

## Radio Programmes

## HONGKONG

Z On wavelengths of 353 metres (345 k.c.) 31.49 W metres (9.52 megacycles).

A FATHER BROWN STORY  
RELAYED FROM LONDON

Children's Hour  
12:15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

1:30 Dance Music by Bob Crosby and His Orchestra.

Fox-Trots—Dixieland Shuffle; Musical Ramble; Wolverine Blues; Swing—Skaters' Waltz. In Swings. Fox-Trots—When the Red Robin Comes Bob, Bob Noveltie Along; There They Ever Novelty Fox-Trot—Big Chief De Sto.

1:45 London Relay—News Summary. 5:30 London Relay—"Vive la France!"

9:45 Cesar Franck—Prelude, Aria and Finale.

Alfred Cortot (Piano). 10:00 Compositions of Sibelius.

Tone-Poem "Finlandia" Op. 26. No. 7—Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orchestra. Say, Say, Susy Op. 38, No. 4; Flecken Kom Ira Sin Alklid's Motte—Marian Anderson (Contralto) with Piano; Valse Triste—Kuhlemeier—Chicago Symphony Orchestra cond. by Frederick Stock. Karella Suite—Al Marcia. Op. 11—Symphony Orchestra cond. by Prof. Robert Kajanus.

10:30 London Relay—"Eye of Apollo."

A Father Brown story by G. K. Chesterton.

11:00 Close down.

1:00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1:03 Variety with Vivian Ellis, Al Bowles and Alice Faye.

Piano—A Little White Room ("Footlight");—Medley (Beverly Nichols);—Novelties—Vivian Ellis. Vocal—I Swell You (film Wake Up and Live);—Never in a Million Years (film Wake Up and Live);—Alice Faye with Orchestra. Vocal—I Miss You In The Morning (Leslie Burke); Violin in Vienna (Strauss-Dale);—Bowling with Orchestra. Piano—"Going Places"—Medley (Ellis);—Vivian Ellis. Vocal—There's a Lull in My Life (film Wake Up and Live);—Alice Faye with Orchestra.

1:30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements. 1:45 A Programme of Popular Ballads.

Crown of the Year (Easthope Martin); Hatfield Bells (Easthope Martin);—Percy Heming (Baritone) with piano accomp.; Coming Home (Willie Nelson);—Homing (Del Riego);—Eddie Ackland (Contralto) with Orchestra;—Swell of You (film Wake Up and Live);—Never in a Million Years (film Wake Up and Live);—Alice Faye with Orchestra. Vocal—I Miss You In The Morning (Leslie Burke); Violin in Vienna (Strauss-Dale);—Bowling with Orchestra. Piano—"Going Places"—Medley (Ellis);—Vivian Ellis. Vocal—There's a Lull in My Life (film Wake Up and Live);—Alice Faye with Orchestra.

2:15 Close down.

3:45 Studio—Children's Hour.

4:45 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6:47 Hawaiian Selections.

Fox-Trot—Moon Over Miami (Burke, Leslie); Waltz—Some of the Islands (King);—Roy Smeck and His Serenaders. Hawaiian Fox-Trots—Honolulu Stars and Hawaiian Guitars. A Little Rendezvous in Honolulu—Roy Smeck and His Hawaiian Serenaders.

7:00 Dance Music.

Fox-Trot—She Shall Have Music (from the film); Do The Shimmy (film "She shall have music");—Jack Hylton and His Orchestra. Quick Step—Many Happy Returns of the Day (film Music Hall Charms);—I'm Feeling Happy (film Music Hall Charms)—The B.C. Dance Orchestra.

Tango—Song of the Sea; Champagne Bubbles—Joe M. Louis and His Orchestra. Fox-Trot—Tiger Rag; Eddie Cali Rag—The Believables. Waltz—The Family Album (from "Tonight at 8:30—Noel Coward"); Fox-Trot—You Were There (Tonight at 8:30—Noel Coward);—The Phoenix Theatre Orchestra. London.

7:30 London Relay—The News. 8:00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8:02 Carroll Gibbons (Piano) and His New Friends.

You Never Looked So Beautiful (film "The Great Ziegfeld"); You Fall In Love (from the film); Love Is Love, Anywhere (film "Let's Fall in Love");—Coronado Selections.

8:22 Variety Programme with Arthur Askey, The Duncan Sisters, Florrie Forde and Others.

Vocal—Oh! Ain't It Grand to be In The Navy (from "All at Sea"); Down At The Hole In The Wall (Hilton & Others);—Arthur Askey with Jack Hylton and Some Of His Boys. Vocal—Sweet Onion Time In Hermosa (Duncan Sisters—Codow); Daniel In

The Lions' Den (Duncan Sisters—Granatt)—The Duncan Sisters with two piano accomps. Vocal Gems—Snow White and The Seven Dwarfs—Chorus and Orchestra directed by Jay Wilbur. Comedienne—Florrie Forde Old Time Medley—Florrie Forde with Chorus and Orchestra. Orch.—Will You Remember—Waltz (film "Maytime"); Swing High, Swing Low (from the film);—Louis Levy & His Gaumont-British Symphony with Vocal Refrain. Vocal—Congo Lullaby (film "Sanderson of the River"); Love Me A Little Today (Herbert and Brodsky)—Comedy Harmonists with Piano. Humorous Monologue—The Voice of Inexperience (Waked)—Oliver Wakefield. Comedians—Big and Stinkers' Parlour Games (Askey and Murdoch).

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Fox-Trot—Moon Over Miami (Burke, Leslie); Waltz—Some of the Islands (King);—Roy Smeck and His Serenaders. Hawaiian Fox-Trots—Honolulu Stars and Hawaiian Guitars. A Little Rendezvous in Honolulu—Roy Smeck and His Hawaiian Serenaders.

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7:30 London Relay—The News.

8:00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8:02 Carroll Gibbons (Piano) and His New Friends.

You Never Looked So Beautiful (film "The Great Ziegfeld"); You Fall In Love (from the film); Love Is Love, Anywhere (film "Let's Fall in Love");—Coronado Selections.

8:22 Variety Programme with Arthur Askey, The Duncan Sisters, Florrie Forde and Others.

Vocal—Oh! Ain't It Grand to be In The Navy (from "All at Sea"); Down At The Hole In The Wall (Hilton & Others);—Arthur Askey with Jack Hylton and Some Of His Boys. Vocal—Sweet Onion Time In Hermosa (Duncan Sisters—Codow); Daniel In

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Tone-Poem "Finlandia" Op. 26. No. 7—Leopold Stokowski and the Philadelphia Orchestra. Say, Say, Susy Op. 38, No. 4; Flecken Kom Ira Sin Alklid's Motte—Marian Anderson (Contralto) with Piano; Valse Triste—Kuhlemeier—Chicago Symphony Orchestra cond. by Frederick Stock. Karella Suite—Al Marcia. Op. 11—Symphony Orchestra cond. by Prof. Robert Kajanus.

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A Father Brown story by G. K. Chesterton.

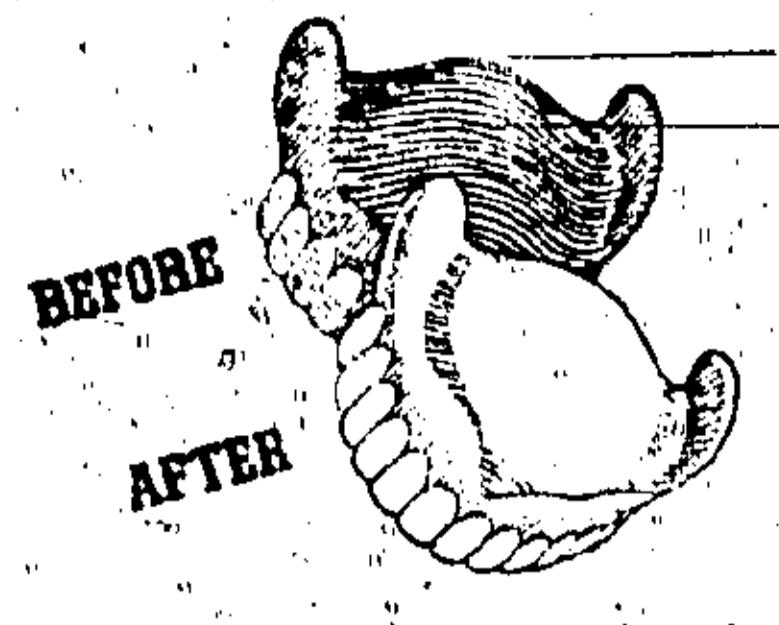
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No details are yet available regarding the action taken but it is understood that all available and serviceable aircraft are being concentrated on this task.

A day of almost continuous German air raids over north east France testifies to the sharp increase in the tempo of the air with the German attack against the Low Countries.

#### HOSPITAL BOMBED

When the German air force paid their usual early morning call a number of bombs fell on a village wrecking a small maternity hospital and two houses and killing a number of people.

An Air Ministry communiqué states that the object of our air operations in the battle now developing in the Low Countries has been to harass the enemy's deployment and communications, and to protect the advance Allied troops. Throughout Monday and last night our bombers continued to attack enemy road and railway bridges to the Dutch and Belgian battlefields.

#### ROADS BLOCKED

Considerable damage was done to enemy lines of communications. The roads to Brabant were successfully blocked, and further north, on the Dutch battlefields. Important railway bridges were attacked and a fire was seen to break out.

#### OUR FIGHTER AIRCRAFT

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## CRIMINAL SESSIONS CALENDAR

### MURDER, BRIBERY AND ABORTION

Two murder cases are amongst 20 to be tried at May Criminal Sessions, which will commence at the Supreme Court on Saturday.

The following are those accused and their alleged offences:

Lo Kau and Chan Tim-shing: murder.

Oto Tainosuke: attempted murder.

Chan Wah, Hung Kau, Tam Hon, Yuen Ping and Kung Tak-on: breaches of deportation orders.

Hung Kau: robbery and possession of arms.

Wong Cheuk, Ng Kuen, Ho Yuk and Leung Kong: possession of arms and ammunition.

### BRIBE ALLEGED

Li Sing-san, alias Li Wai-tak, alias Clarke Li and Li Yan-wah, alias Li San: obtaining a bribe.

Wong Hoi-shum: larceny from the person.

Tong Sun-wah and Kwong So-ching: using an instrument to procure miscarriage.

Chi Tong: wounding with intent, and wounding.

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Li Kun-lin: robbery by two or more.

Lo Yau and seven others: receiving stolen property.

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## Enemy Goods Auctioned

### BARGAIN HUNTERS REWARDED

Despite keen bidding, surprisingly good bargains were obtained at an auction of selection of German scientific instruments, X-ray apparatus, and sundries held yesterday in the godown formerly occupied by Messrs. Schmidt and Co., Lt., in the basement of Gloucester Building.

Medical men, government technicians, representatives from the Army, and Naval dockyard, universities, factories, schools, an agent for a Chungking buyer, chemists and pharmacists, participated in the bidding.

First to go under the hammer was a lot of German patent medicines, with a starting bid of \$5.00. This finally went to a Chinese doctor for \$180. Six student Leitz microscopes, were sold at \$105, \$150, \$180, \$17, \$100, and \$150.

### REAL VALUE

A thermohygrograph valued at £40, was the day's outstanding bargain. This was sold for \$60! Double value was received for a micrometer complete, which went for \$400, and other articles sold were an analytical balance and set of weights \$430; a Louis Schopper apparatus for the testing of textiles \$420; an X-ray apparatus \$275; a graphoscope with fluorescent screen and accessories \$110; an Undale Duplex Shortwave Diathermy apparatus (for localized heat treatment) \$136; one Silverlite Gas Plant, electric driven: 50 burners \$400; one portable X-ray machine (minus tube) \$32; one X-ray transformer \$16; 13 motor car tyre pumps \$29; one paste mixer \$48; one plant with 3 ball mills, of 1.5 liters capacity each, complete with motor of 220 v. A.C. and starter on wooden case \$200; one regulating 100-220 v. transformer \$41; one lot of sundries for X-ray machine \$28; one X-ray apparatus \$67; one cylinder containing 40 cu. ft. Hydrogen gas, with regulating valve and cylinder stand \$45; one electrical distilling apparatus \$55; and one monalamp with regulating transformer \$25.

Much chemical glass-ware went under the hammer at very low prices, including five driving belts for a dental machine for a mere 25 cents!

### NOT FAST ENOUGH

Chased by three Indian constables, a Chinese named Chan Sze, 23, did not succeed in escaping with a parcel of money he snatched from a woman named Kong Mui-yuk in a Kowloon street on Tuesday, and he was arrested and charged at Kowloon Court yesterday. He was sentenced to two months' hard labour. The parcel contained about \$500 in Chinese currency.

## TRAMWAY CO. WITHDRAW CLAIM

### JUDGMENT FOR DEFENDANTS

The claim brought by the Hongkong Tramways, Ltd. against Ricardo Young, of Catchick Street, for \$70.45 for damage alleged to have been caused to a tramcar arising from a collision between a tram and a lorry along Kennedy Town Praya on January 21, was withdrawn after certain evidence was heard at the resumption of the case before Mr. Justice E. H. Williams in the Summary Court yesterday.

Plaintiffs claimed that the collision was caused through the Negligent driving of the lorry-driver. This was denied by the defendant, who brought a counter-claim for \$80 for repairs to the lorry.

Mr. P. Wynter-Blyth was for the plaintiffs, and Mr. F. G. Nigel for the defendant.

After Cheung Yiu-luen, the tram-driver, and Mr. G. S. Rodger, engineer of the Hongkong Tramways, had given evidence, Mr. Wynter-Blyth applied for a short adjournment, following which he announced that his clients would proceed no further with the case.

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## NAZI ADVANCE GUARDS REACH THE MEUSE

### French And Belgian Troops Resisting Stoutly

LONDON, May 15 (Reuter)—The Germans have made rapid progress with a large force and armoured columns in the Ardennes region in Belgium.

They have been opposed by French cavalry and Belgian Chasseurs, but, late Monday afternoon, the German advance guards reached the Meuse at a number of points.

Further German forces continued to arrive throughout the night, and they have probably now reached the river at all crossing points.

The spearhead of the German drive in this region is towards Sedan. Most of their armoured units have been directed towards Sedan.

These met the French advance units on Monday near Sedan and there was an extremely sharp engagement.

### Not War Of Imperialism, Says Blum

LONDON, May 15 (Reuter)—M. Leon Blum, French Socialist leader, was given an enthusiastic welcome when he addressed the Labour Conference at Bournemouth today.

As he walked to the platform the assembly sang La Marseillaise and loud cheers greeted him from everyone present except three delegates.

M. Blum said neutrals and American friends must realise that the only obstacle to Hitler's domination of the world was Allied resistance.

He denied that this was an imperialistic war and said: "I do not know what will happen to imperialism if Germany won but I know what will happen to socialism if Hitler triumphs."

### BRUSSELS TRANSMITTER BOMBED

BRUSSELS, May 15 (Reuter)—The radio here has been silent since 3 a.m. and, according to news received in Belgian circles in London, the transmitter outside Brussels has been bombed and is now out of action though the radio is believed to be intact.

It is hoped that the service will be resumed shortly. Meanwhile, the B.B.C. is radiating statements in French and Flemish, on behalf of the Belgian-service.

### BELGIANS TAKE UP NEW POSITIONS

BRUSSELS, May 15 (Reuter)—Yesterday's communiqué stated: "During the night of May 13, Belgian forces took up, in good order without suffering any losses, new defence positions in accordance with the plan of operations."

"They are supported by the Allied armies."

"At Namur our troops are strongly resisting the violent attacks of mechanised troops supported by aerial bombardment."

"During yesterday, Belgian motorised units and cavalry corps fought a brilliant engagement in the region of Gette."

#### ENEMY DRIVEN BACK

PARIS, May 15 (Reuter)—A communiqué issued today say in central Belgium enemy tanks attacked towards the end of the day in the region of Jamboux. We counter-attacked and drove the enemy back.

On the Meuse, from Mur to the junction of the Chiers (in the region of Longwy), the enemy intensified his efforts and a battle is going on.

Our aviation and the R.A.F., acting in complete co-operation, continue to intervene very vigorously.

There is nothing to report on the rest of the front.

#### NAZI CLAIMS

BERLIN, May 15 (Reuter)—A communiqué issued today states: "The main German air operations yesterday consisted of attacking enemy lines of communications."

"Enemy attempts to prevent German fighting activity by the use of strong air forces were defeated with heavy losses to the enemy." At one point alone over 70 British and French fighter and bomber craft were shot down.

"The enemy's total air losses on May 15 were over 200 planes. Thirty-five of our machines are missing."



A group photograph taken on the occasion of the inauguration of the Shell Sports Club on the roof garden at Shell House on Tuesday last. Mrs. Bousfield, wife of Mr. J. K. Bousfield, General Manager, who is the central figure in the group, formally declared the Club opened. (King's Studio).

### Position Of The Overseas Kingdom Of Netherlands Unaffected

#### COUSIN-GENERAL INTERVIEWED

"I have had no official message from the Netherlands Government that capitulation has taken place," said Mr. D. G. E. Middelburg, the Netherlands Acting Consul-General, when interviewed by the Hongkong Daily Press yesterday.

#### NO CHANGE

"What has happened, however, will not change the position of the Kingdom of the Netherlands overseas—the Netherlands East Indies, Surinam (Netherlands Guiana) and Curacao where the enemy is making a momentous effort with furious obstinacy at the expense of heavy casualties."

#### AIR FORCE HELPS

"German local attacks in the region of the Moselle were repulsed with losses."

"Our aviation powerfully and efficiently intervened in the battle. Moreover many aerial reconnaissances were made during the night of May 13."

"Bombing expeditions have been successfully carried out on strategic points and on military convoys."

"During these aerial encounters, 15 enemy planes have been brought down in our territory."

#### BATTLE OF MEUSE

PARIS, May 15 (Reuter)—The Germans are steadily battering at the whole of the 250 mile front.

The most important part of the front, according to well-informed military circles, is the Ardenne region in Belgium and the line of the Meuse.

The great battle of the Meuse can be said to have begun on Monday evening.

Tuesday will probably see the advance guard of the massive German forces attempt to cross the Meuse.

The situation in Holland is described as extremely grave.

The Germans have advanced in the Arnhem region, and are pushing fiercely towards Rotterdam where they may be joined by the troops who are holding out there.

#### SPLENDID RESISTANCE

The Dutch are still resisting strongly with splendid courage.

The most reassuring factor is that the bulk of the British and French forces are continuing to take their positions north of central Belgium without being appreciably disturbed by the enemy.

Fighting continues east of the line on which the Allied Command intends to give battle.

All day on Tuesday a great battle was waged between French and German armoured columns.

#### BELGIANS RETIRE

BRUSSELS, May 15 (Reuter)—Many local engagements at various points were announced by the Belgian High Command in a communiqué issued at noon today.

The Belgian troops said the communiqué were resisting the pressure of enemy forces.

During the night, advance Belgian troops retired.

In central Belgium, the French mechanised units inflicted heavy losses on German mechanised columns south east of Tervuren and St. Trond.

Despite enemy claims it was by no means clear whether or not the defences of Liege had fallen.

#### REINFORCEMENTS ARRIVE

The Allied troops had not been successfully hampered from taking up positions in north and central Belgium. They were now fighting east of the line on which the Allied Command intends to give battle.

The strong resistance put up by the Belgians when they took the first shock of the invasion had enabled the Allied forces to join up without difficulty. Reinforcements of men and material were arriving steadily, concluded the communiqué.

**CHINA WAR NEWS**

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ing advances despite a torrential downpour. Areas around Tungpeh have been entirely cleared of Japanese stragglers.

The Japanese suffered the heaviest casualties in the Tangho area, west of Miyang. More than 200 trucks loaded with the wounded were seen moving towards Sinyang passing through Miyang and Tungpeh last week.

Reports from Shansi reveal that the Chinese have succeeded in smashing into Hsiungkwan, northwest of Linfen. Street fighting is still in progress with the Japanese sustaining heavy losses.

The Japanese at Yangchens, west of Tsincheng in south Shansi, made a desperate thrust eastward on May 12 without success. They are encircled.

A check-up of the Japanese losses in Puschi, on the Canton-Hankow Railway, 78 miles southwest of Wuchang in south Hupeh, as a result of a Chinese attack on May 11 reveals that altogether 1,300 tons of petrol and gasoline, 3,000 sacks of rice, over 200 cans of food and 300 trucks were set afire.

Wong Kam-shui, 38, and Lo Kau, 25, two of three defendants on a charge of manslaughter of a man named Chong Kwai, 43, near the Wo Shing Wharf, Kowloon, in the early hours of April 16, were discharged by Mr. Q. A. Macfadyen at Kowloon Court yesterday for lack of sufficient evidence against them. Hearing of the case against Wong Mun, 28, seaman of cargo boat No. 404, will be continued this afternoon.

**AUSTRALIA TO PROVIDE THE ANSWER**

CANBERRA, May 15 (Reuter)—Mr. R. G. Menzies appealed for more recruits for Overseas service in a broadcast speech. He pointed out that Australia's home defence was more assured than a year ago, and urged the necessity for the rapid training of troops for overseas. He declared the "enemy is not waiting and hopes we shall not be there, or be there too late. I call upon Australia to give him his answer."

**BRITAIN'S ANSWER**

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and Arabs, have made declarations of loyalty to Queen Wilhelmina.

The British Indian community, in a telegram to the Governor-General, refer to "this most critical hour in the history of humanity when the madnes, of one man has destroyed the peace of the world and all that civilisation held sacred."

It is stated that the military authorities are making preparations to meet all eventualities.

The head office of many Dutch firms in Holland are being transferred to the East Indies.

**AIR SERVICE**

It is stated the KLM European service will in future run in conjunction with Imperial Airways, the Dutch planes flying to Alexandria; where passengers and goods will be transferred to British machines.

The shipping to Europe is at present at a standstill.

### Norwegians Continue To Harass The Germans

#### ARMED PRISONERS WILL BE SHOT

PARIS, May 15 (Reuter)—The German Command in Norway announces that henceforth all prisoners taken in possession of arms will be shot, according to a Stockholm dispatch received here.

It is stated that detachments of Norwegians are continuing to harass the Germans in the neighbourhood of Kongsvinger and Roros.

The Germans are continuing to send important reinforcements of troops and material to Norway. The Allies recently directed intense bombardment against Narvik, practically destroying the town.

Norwegian refugees believe the Germans will offer determined resistance. They have no artillery, but are being reinforced by paratroopers they add.

### ANOTHER JUNK ATTACKED BY JAPANESE

Another instance of an attack by Japanese naval units on a Hongkong registered fishing-junk was reported to the police yesterday by Chan Wing-kwai, 28, accountant of cargo junk No. 3899H.

The attack occurred on April 24. The junk was in the vicinity of the San Mun Customs Station, when it was fired upon, by a Japanese warship of about 3,000 tons.

A party of about 20 armed sailors came alongside, and confiscated the cargo that was being carried as well as some cannon and rifles being carried for anti-piracy protection.

The crew of the junk were then ordered into a small boat and escorted to a nearby island. The masts and sails of the junk were cut and it was set adrift. The cargo stolen was valued at \$7,000.

PARIS, May 15 (Reuter)—A communiqué issued by the Ministry of National Defence last night orders all soldiers released for farming work to rejoin their units immediately.

### VISCOUNT CALDECOTE AS DOMINIONS SECRETARY

LONDON, May 15 (Reuter)—The following further appointments to major positions in the Government are announced from No. 10 Downing Street:

Secretary for Dominions: Viscount Caldecote;  
Secretary of State for Scotland: Mr. Ernest Brown;  
Minister for Aircraft Production: Lord Beaverbrook;  
President of the Board of Education: Mr. Hereward Ramsbotham;  
Minister of Economic Warfare: Dr. Hugh Dalton;  
Minister for Shipping: Mr. Ronald Cross;  
Minister for Transport: Sir John Reith;  
Minister for Agriculture: Mr. E. S. Hudson;  
Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster: Lord Hankey.

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## EUROPE'S DISILLUSIONED WARRIOR

RETURNING ALONE AND TIRED TO HIS VILLA TORNIA HOME ONE EVENING SOME YEARS AGO: Benito Mussolini decided on the spur of the moment to go into a cinema. He entered and took a seat, unrecognized. Presently, his own tumber face flashed on the screen. Everyone present stood and applauded, except Il Duce. His secret enjoyment of the demonstration was interrupted by a man behind him who leaned over and whispered: "Better stand up and clasp, pal. They'll arrest you if you don't."

This incident, which is supposed to have happened early in the days of Il Duce's power, might easily have taken place again recently. Once more the Dictator was alone and tired. Italians still salamed to his face on screens, his name on walls, but there were certain new mental reservations in their reverence.

PEACE & LIBERTY

Foreign journalists in Rome received anonymous letters: "The Italians desire the end of the dictatorship which renders impossible prosperity and peace. Viva Italia: Viva la libertà!"

Each morning last week, "in his monstrously office, Il Duce's heart was not cheered by the reports on the country's state of mind given him by Chief of Italian Police Arturo Bocchini.

Italy's Himmler—an efficient, courageous, unpublicized buster who hangs a sign over his desk which says: "Please make it snappy"—daily reported the findings of his intricate wire-tapping, eavesdropping machine, and the sum of the findings was not to Il Duce's taste: Italians want peace.

Since the Year One (of Fascism—1922) Benito Mussolini had given his people a martial slogan: "Believe; Obey; Fight." He hurried from naval reviews to manoeuvres at sea, from military exercises to grandiose mock campaigns on land.

WON IN BLOOD

He learned to salute like Caesar, scowl like Napoleon, wear uniforms like the Kaiser. Of all his Cabinet portfolios, his favorites were those of War, Navy, Air Force. He raised a whole generation of young Italians among them his own sons to live dangerously, to consider pacifism a bourgeois vice, to take sensuous, esthetic pleasure from the pattern of exploding bombs and the music of gunfire.

Book Review

### RELIGION IN THE REICH

By Michael Power, Longmans,  
6s net

Each successive act of political aggression on the part of Nazi Germany has helped to reveal to the world the real nature of that unscrupulous megalomania which, for want of any other word to describe it, we call Hitlerism. Yet our understanding of it would be very incomplete if we saw it only from the side of political aggression. It has to be understood as a system that enslaves its own people as well as those of other nations and is as ruthless in regard to those who oppose it to those who offer it armed resistance. The story of its attack on religion is a history of war against freedom of conscience and it is as revealing as the story of Nazi brutality against the freedom of other nations.

In "Religion in the Reich," (Longmans, 6s net) Mr. Michael Power has told this story, simply and dispassionately, and allowed the terrible facts to speak for themselves. He does not fail to point out points of weakness and mistakes in tactics in the case of the Christian churches, but on every page of his story there appears fresh evidence of the central fact that Hitlerism is the relentless enemy of every form of human liberty.

The demonstrators later sang patriotic songs outside the offices of the Commander-in-chief of the Army and Navy.

the fight against the German Catholics, a compact body of twenty-one millions out of a population of sixty-five millions. As a renegade Catholic, Hitler knew the opposition which he had to face and he moved skillfully. He made a Concordat with the Holy See which he broke in the same way that he broke every other treaty; he closed Catholic schools, dissolved Catholic youth and charitable organisations, muzzled the Catholic press, and then after a barrage of propaganda instituted a series of trials to try to make Catholic leaders appear as "smugglers and perverts." The result was to drive the Catholic Church into the catacombs and crush it as an active force. It is noteworthy, however, that Hitler's aim of making it a subservient instrument was not attained.

The tactics were different against the Protestant churches which, in three big divisions, included in all forty million members. Hitler believed, wrongly, that he could persuade the great body of Protestants to unite and form a kind of German Christianity which would make German patriotism its highest virtue. The intrigues that followed make up a pitiable story since they represent an attempt to induce two-thirds of a nation to adopt a faith which would be a mockery of all that it pretended to be. The attempt failed after it had won the support only of those who would be a credit and an asset to no religion, and its most remarkable result was to bring to the front men like Pastor Niemoller who ended his last sermon by taking his stand beside the apostles who were "glad to be counted worthy to suffer shame for Jesus' name."

LEARNED RUTHLESSNESS

The last section of the book tells of the anti-religious blitzkrieg in Austria. The Nazis had learned from their previous experience. They had learned to be ruthless. They no longer hesitated to adopt methods of open persecution — though even this was only a prelude to their violent treatment of religion in Poland.

The whole story is depressing reading, for it shows the machinery of a great state turned against something not because of anything that is evil in it or of any abuses into which it has fallen, but precisely because of everything that it has of good. The Nazis claim not to have persecuted religion — they only made it to cease to be what as religion it should be, the worship of God, not of a deified German state. Over the gate of Hitler's home in Berchtesgaden is the boast: MEINE EHRE HEISST TREU. — "My Honour abides in Good Faith." It is to the credit of Christianity in Germany, that it has refused to take its principles of either honour or faith from the German Fuhrer.

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COLONY HEALTH  
RETURNS

A total of 138 cases of tuberculosis, with 89 deaths, were reported to the Health Authorities for the week-ended at midnight on May 11.

During the same period there were 27 cases (10 deaths) of dysentery, one of puerperal fever, 10 (nine deaths) of cerebro-spinal fever, two of chicken-pox, eight (three deaths) of measles, 10 (four deaths) of enteric fever, one of scarlet fever, nine (two deaths) of diphtheria and five (three deaths) of small-pox.

### AMERICANS TO LEAVE ITALY

WASHINGTON, May 15 (Reuter)—American citizens in Italy are being warned to leave the country, Mr. Cordell Hull stated at the press conference yesterday. This represents a change in the Government's attitude towards the possibility of Italy entering the war. Mr. Sumner Welles stated ten days ago that no consideration was being given at the State Department to issue such a warning.

GENERAL

## BOLDER FRONT IN THE AIR: SHARPER BLOWS WILL BE DELIVERED

THE "PINCH OF SALT" WHICH BRITISH PILOTS DROPPED ON THE TAILS OF HERMANN GOERING'S AIR FORCE WAS NO MERE TIT-FOR-TAT FOR THE ABORTIVE RAID ON SCAPA FLOW.

Recently the man who planned the bombing was awarded the post of Inspector-General of the R.A.F.—a sure indication that sharper cracks will in future be delivered against Germany.

Field-Marshal Goering will undoubtedly attempt.

Inspired hints were dropped last week that when large-scale attacks do begin, bombs will get through and will do damage.

No great believer in the probability of mass air raids on civilians in the present war is French General Emilio Herrera. In L'Aerophile he lately produced his reasons:

(1) A determined nation's will be resisted cannot be destroyed as quickly as General Giulio Douhet, originator of the mass bombing theory, proclaimed. The experiences of the world war, the Spanish war, and the admirable behaviour of civilians during the present war, have shown that people react differently to aerial bombardment than assumed by adherents of totalitarian warfare.

(2) The strengthening of anti-aircraft defence forces.

(3) The vulnerability of the nation which might start aerial warfare.

### VITAL FACTORS

To define the extent of such vulnerability, General Herrera takes into account these factors: vulnerability from the air, strength of the enemy's air force, population of each town, shortest distance for air raids.

HIS SUCCESSOR

Sir Edgar's successor in the Bomber Command is an equally enterprising aviator. Aged 47, Air Vice-Marshall Charles Frederick Algernon Portal has more than 1,000 hours of wartime flying to his credit.

A Winchester and Oxford product, he began the last war as a Sapper, then served with the R.F.C. and was later Commander of British Forces at Aden, 1934-5.

From 1937-8 he was Director of Organisation at the Air Ministry.

When the "Laurence Minot" Bombing Trophy was presented to the R.A.F. in 1927, Wing-Commander Portal's squadron was the first to get it. He occupied the bombardier's position and in the following year again released the bombs which enabled his squadron to retain the trophy.

### SPECIAL BATTALIONS

Revolutionary was his proposal that special battalions of flyweight infantry should be used in co-operation with the R.A.F. Portal suggested that the units should be formed of men who fell below average height and weight requirements. They would travel by air and be used largely for internal security.

To replace him as Air Member for Personnel at the Air Council, Air Marshal Ernest Leslie Gossage, D.S.O., M.C., was last week appointed. After service in the Great War he was Air Attaché in pre-Hitler days, and later became Senior Air Staff Officer in Iraq.

Air Marshal Gossage once expressed the opinion that air warfare might limit the period of a war. "It may produce a relatively quick result," he said. "If it does not, it may destroy civilisation altogether."

### REPRISALS

If the appointment of these men means intensified air warfare, Britain is also preparing itself for the counter-attacks which

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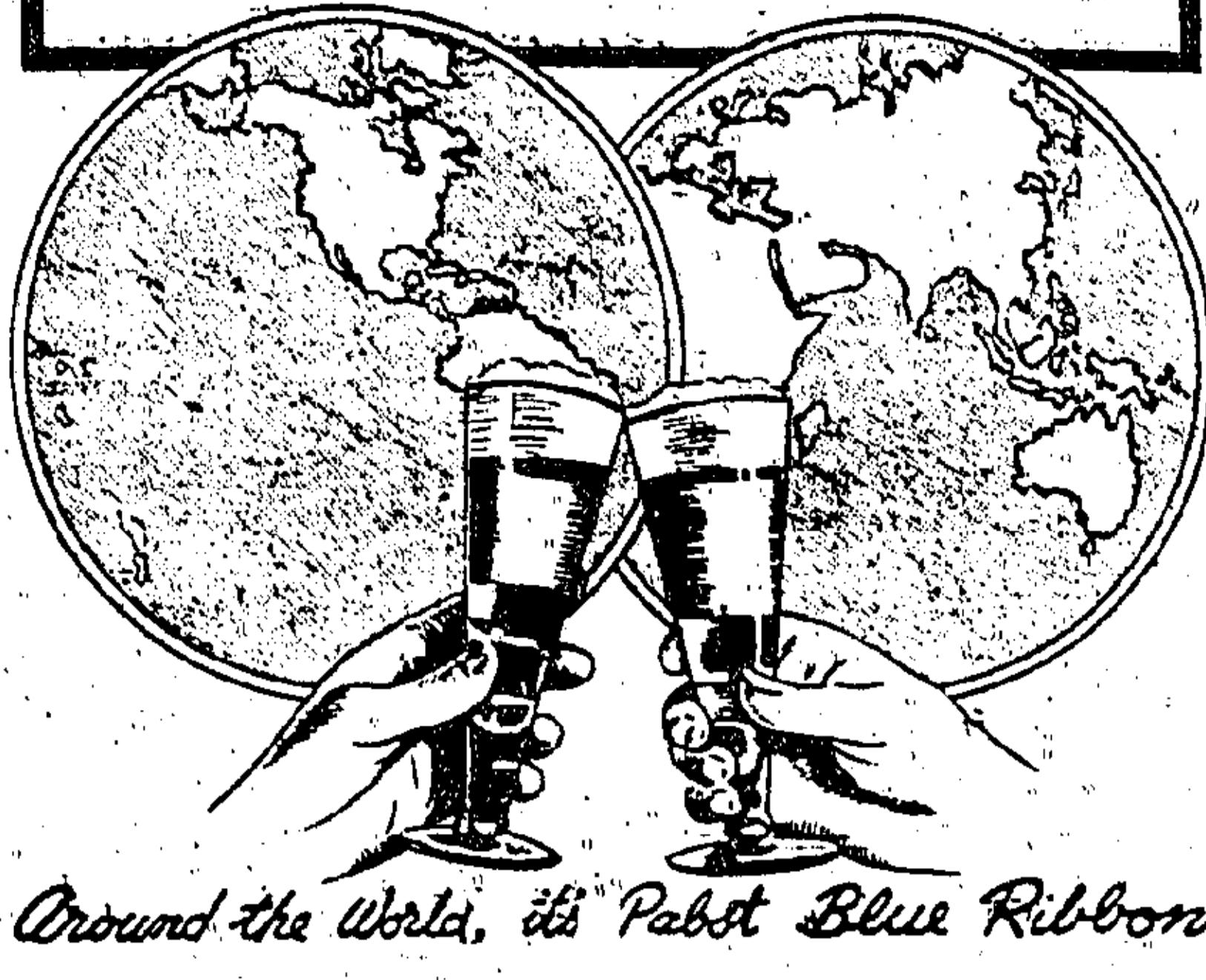
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each, from the enemy's frontier. On a map he marked with circles the situation of towns with a population of more than 150,000 inhabitants.

Assuming that the longest practical range for air raids amounts to 1,000 km. from the enemy's frontier, he discovered that France is the least vulnerable of the warring powers. Great Britain is nearly twice as vulnerable as France. But Germany's vulnerability is 16 per cent. more than that of France and Britain combined.

This is what makes Germany hesitate in the General's opinion.

### COAST DEFENDER

Should Germany ever be goaded to largescale attacks on Britain, however, the raiders will find Air Marshal Sir Frederick William ("Ginger") Bowhill, more than ready for them.

Possessor of a fiercely beaked nose and a pair of remarkably bushy red eyebrows, "Ginger" Bowhill is Chief of the R.A.F. Coastal Command. His duty is to protect ports and shipping, and to attack the enemy in under and over the sea by loosing fierce falcons from Britain's headlands.

His men have flown more than six million miles since war began. They call him "the Vicar of Western Europe," and he calls his domain "my parish." It extends from 1,000 miles west in the Atlantic to Heligoland, Bight and Sylt, also from Gibraltar to the Arctic.

So exacting is Chief Bowhill about evidence from his pilots of their exploits that one of them recently chuckled, "Pretty soon Ginger'll want us to reach out and bring back the perishing periscope before he believes us."

## TO-DAY In Every City on THE GLOBE



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## GERMAN AGGRESSION ON DENMARK AND NORWAY

ON TUESDAY LAST AT 6 P.M. THE LOCAL BROADCASTING STATION ZEK BROADCAST A PAPER IN CHINESE BY THE EMINENT CHINESE SCHOLAR DR. S. I. HSUNG, AUTHOR OF "LADY PRECIOUS STREAM."

Dr. Hsung is one of the best known modern Chinese writers and has translated quite a number of well-known works into Chinese. He quoted Benjamin Franklin in his paper on Hitler's "Blitzkrieg" on Denmark and Norway. The famous philosopher's autobiography was rendered into Chinese by Dr. Hsung some 20 years ago to form part of "The Complete Library," published by the Commercial Press.

### HITLER'S 'REASON'

Dr. Hsung said, in part:—Herr Hitler must thank his stars for being a "reasonable creature." He can always invent a reason for all the unreasonable things he does. Now, after Norway has been maintaining her neutrality—and under great difficulties, too—for more than seven months, he has invaded that country without any reason. Oh, no, excuse me, I was wrong!

Herr Hitler has invented a reason, as he always does. He said that he did this because the Allies had laid mines in Norwegian waters. He sent his army to Norway to protect Norwegian territorial integrity! This "reason" sounded all right, but unfortunately the Norwegians did not want his "protection." Neither did the Poles nor the Czechs want his "protection." He is so generous that he forces his favours on others!

### THE REAL REASON

The real reason for Germany's invasion of Norway was probably that she wanted to have direct access to the Swedish iron ore, most of which had to pass through Norway. Since the blockade started, nearly half of Germany's sources of supply of ore had been cut. The remaining half came chiefly from Sweden by way of Norway. The determination of the Allies to tighten the blockade—and particularly to prevent Swedish iron ore from reaching Germany by Norwegian territorial waters—made Herr Hitler take this desperate step. And then there will be the difficult problem of sending regular supplies to the German troops in occupation. These would have to go by sea, and the British Navy, which is the strongest in

## POWER POLITICS IN S.E. EUROPE

The European peace pipe, whose coal had been kept fitfully glowing for a month, while Mr. Sumner Welles made his reportorial rounds, had never been cooler than it was during Easter.

### DREADED FUTURE

On Easter Sunday in Rome Pope Pius XII not only spoke mournfully of "this critical moment when sorrowful things appear to the eyes of all," but foresaw "even more dreadful things... for the future."

Action was wanted in France, and so the Daladier Cabinet fell. Action was wanted in Britain, and the press put increasing pressure on Prime Minister Chamberlain to form a five-man War Cabinet, with Activist Winston Churchill as lord of land, sea and air forces.

The Allies were apparently coming to the conclusion that a war of "limited liability" had become a liability. If the next move were up to them: which way?

### HITLER'S KNACK

Herr Hitler, as he proved in his seizures of Austria, Czechoslovakia and Poland, has a great knack of doing his grabbing where the western powers cannot get hold of him. The Axis still protects his southern frontier, Russia his eastern frontier. The Westwall guards his western frontier, and the fall of Finland has made him safe from attack in the north. His vulnerable quarter is the southeast.

Hitler obviously would like to cover up the Balkan ingress, and a possible way for him to do so is by persuading Italy to join Germany and Russia in forming a protective horseshoe around the Balkans, guaranteeing them against war—and perhaps driving them up at leisure.

### RUOMOURS FLY

Following the meeting at Brennero, rumours flew through Berlin that Russia's Molotov would soon go there for a meeting with Italy's Ciano. Hungary's Premier Count Paul Teleki rushed to Rome to make sure that Hungary's claims on Rumania were considered in any plan to change the Balkan status quo.

The Italian press proceeded to play Hitler's game by accusing Italy of trying to shift the

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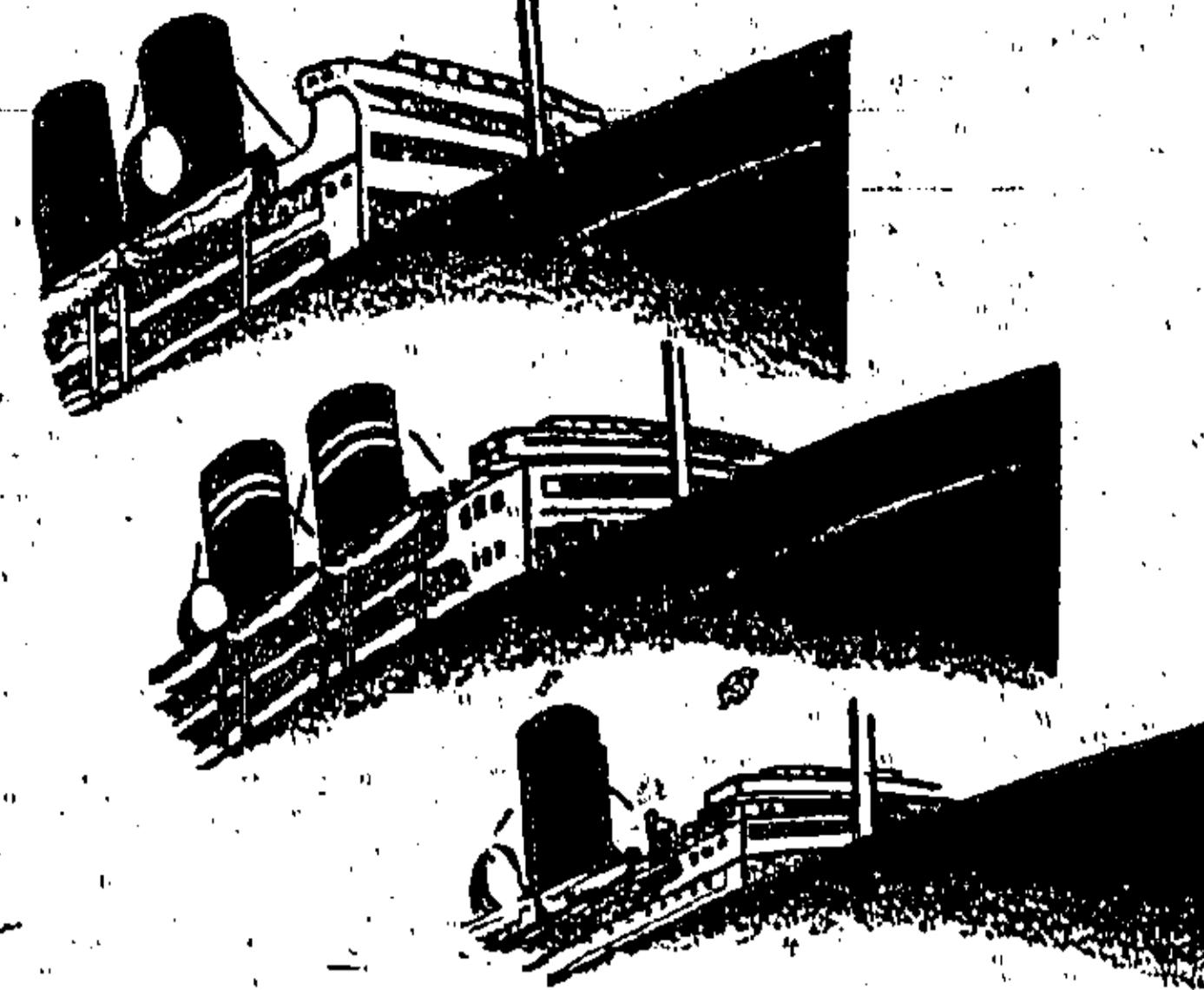
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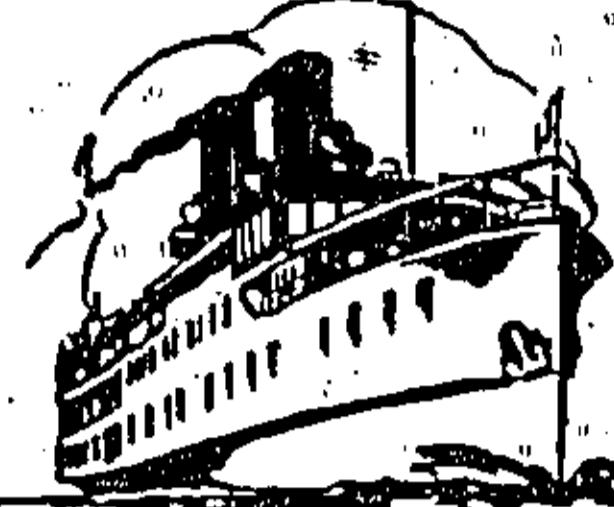
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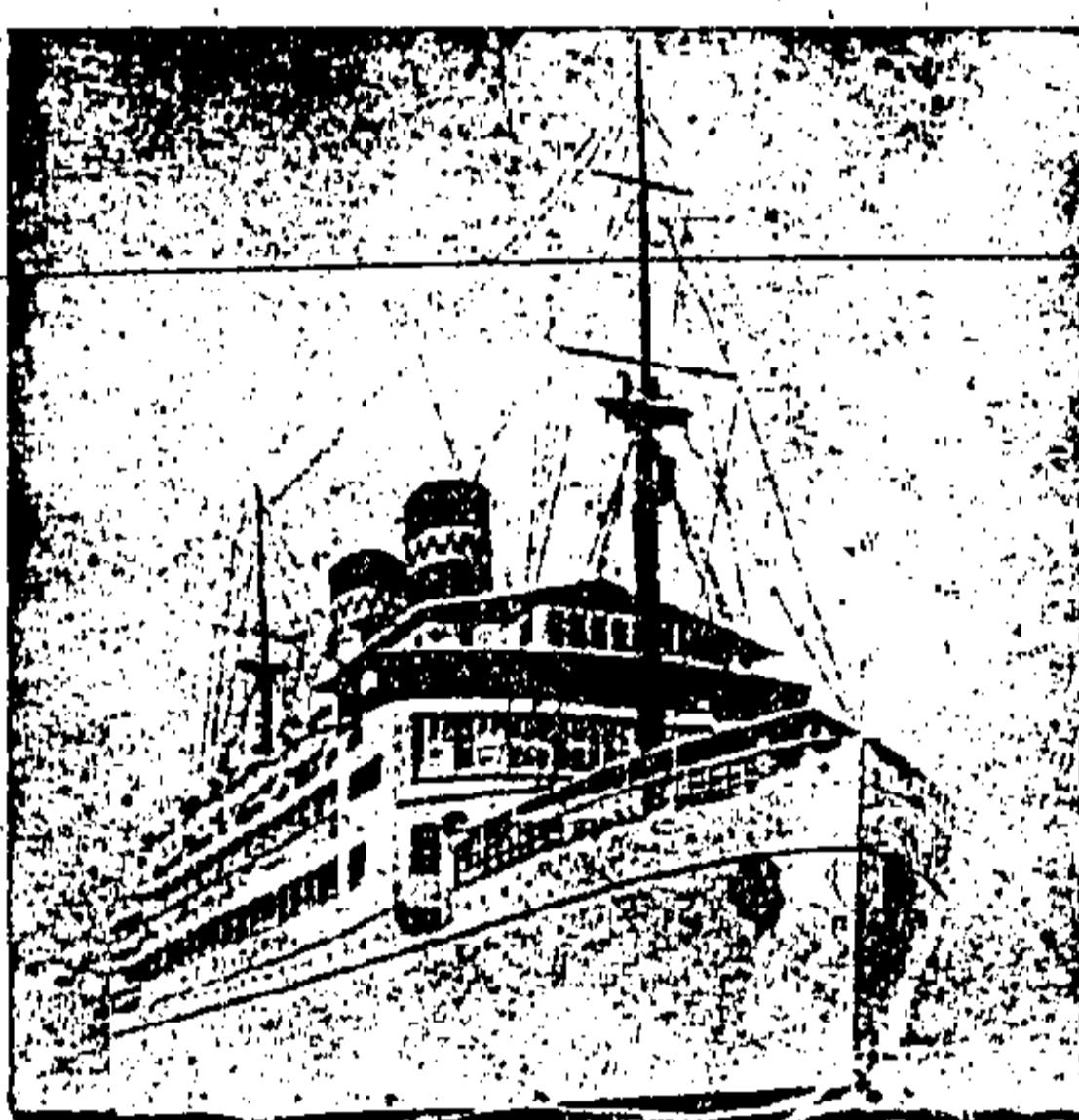
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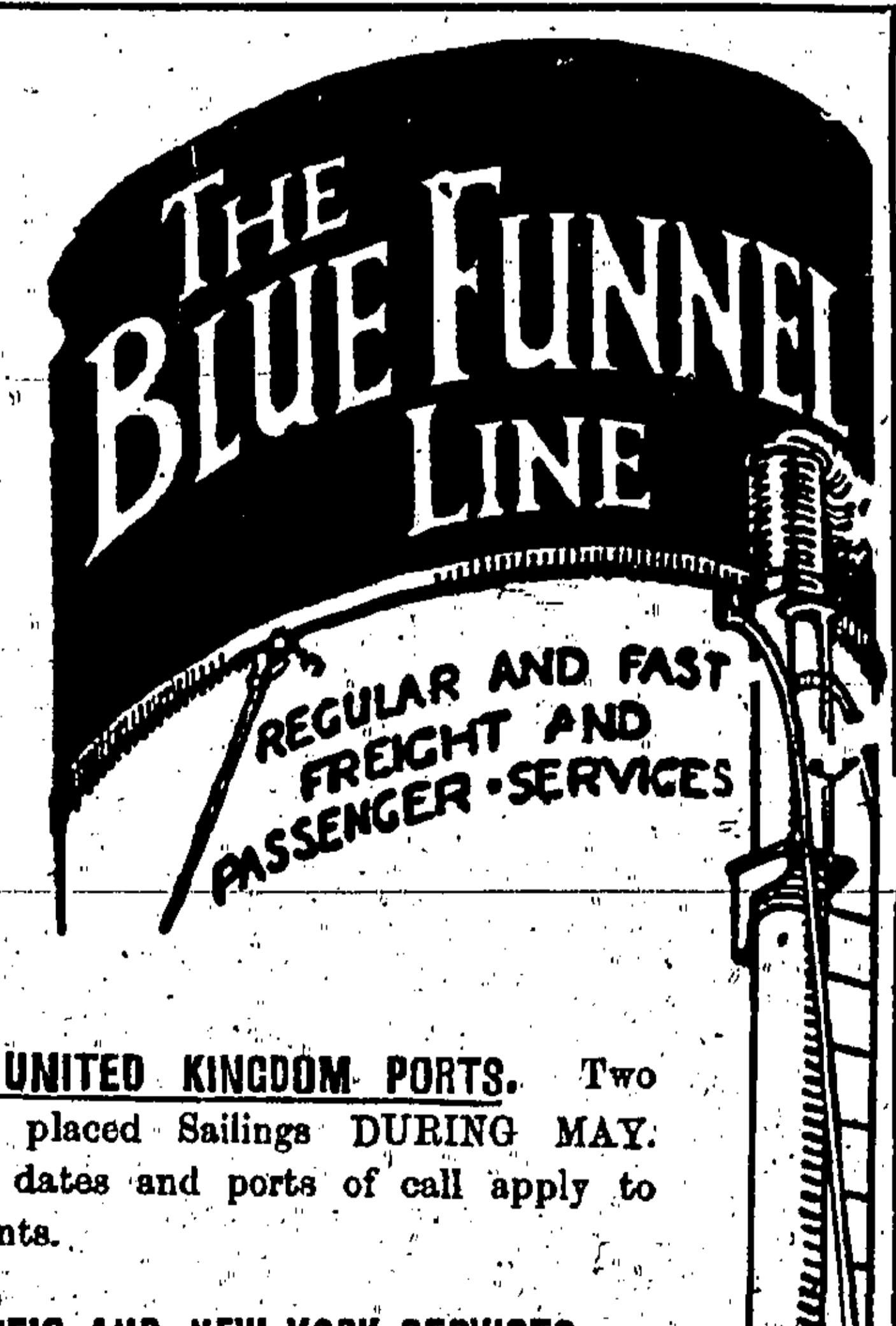
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Commandments, Constable R36 Ho Iu Nam is commanded by the Commissioner of Police for zeal and alertness in arresting a Chinese Male on 18/3/40, who was convicted for Larceny from Person.

Constable R152 Ip Ching is commanded by the Commissioner of Police for zeal and alertness whilst off duty in arresting a Chinese Male on 19/3/40, who was convicted for Larceny from Person.

Drill. Members of No 1 Platoon will parade at Central Police Station on Thursday, May 16 at 17.30 hours sharp under Sub-Inspector (R) Ts'o Huk On. Dress—Khaki Uniform, Cap with Khaki Cover, Belt with Brace, Whistle and Chain and Truncheon.

Training Course—Part II. The undermentioned members of the Chinese Company will attend Company Headquarters for Part II of Training Course on Tuesday, May 14 at 17.30 hours sharp:

Constables R12 Lat Chak Po, R15 Tsui Kwok Ching, R31 Kwok Wai Lam, R39 Ip Shiu Ming, R55 Ip Wing Nin, R101 Lei Li Ying, R164 Mak Wai Fong, R165 Lik George Poon, R166 Chan Shiu Sun, R169 Lau Yun Ning and R171 Ip Wa Kwan.

Leave. Constable R156 Cheng Loi Sang has been granted seven days' leave of absence, as from May 6, 1940.

Patrol Duty. Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

INDIAN COMPANY Strength. Crown Sergeant (R) Hardit Singh has been permitted to resign from the Indian Company, as from May 11, 1940.

Training Course—Part I. The undermentioned members have qualified in Part I of Training Course on Wednesday, May 8, 1940:

Constables R217 Abdul Hamid, R265 Mohamed Ramzan, R291 A. R. Feroz and R713 Samudin Bachi.

The following recruits will attend Central Police Station on Wednesday, May 15 at 17.15 hours for Squad Drill under Sub-Inspector (R) Mehdi Khan.

Constables R218 B. Abbas, R257 Sarwar Khan, R259 Abdur Khan, R268 Gurcharn Singh, R277 Mohamed Afzal, R300 Pyara Singh and R716 P. R. Sharma.

Patrol Duty. Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

FLYING SQUAD Training Course—Part II. The following members of the Flying Squad will attend Chinese Company Headquarters on Wednesday, May 15 for Part II of Training Course:

Constables R333 Lai Yim, R353 Tam Pak Tat, R361 Wong Kim Lung, R362 K. H. Mann, R363 Ma King Shing, R364 Tuet Hung Cheong, and R373 Lee Chee Keung.

The following members of the Flying Squad will attend Police Training School, Kowloon on Friday, May 17 at 17.30 hours for Part II of Training Course:

Constables R368 Chan Wak Kuen, R369 Yau Chi Chung, R370 Chan Chun, R372 Chu Kwok Wah, R374 Tai Wing Tak, R375 Shum Koon Ying, R376 Lam Wye Kee, R381 Chan Hung Pui, R377 Ng Yeu Chou, R378 Ng Chak Ying, R379 Peter Yeung, R380 Chan Wing Fatt, and R382 Chu Chung Leung.

Patrol Duty. Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

EMERGENCY UNIT RESERVE Strength. Constable R434 V. P. Dow Reiss has been permitted to resign from the Emergency Unit Reserve, as from April 28, 1940.

Training Course—Part III. Ali

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**OPEN MUTINY**

The Fleet refused to sail was the Commander-in-Chief's report to the Kaiser. The war at sea was lost, and all that remained was surrender to Britain and wholesale scuttle in Scapa Flow.

Memory of that disgrace still makes Nazi Naval men squirm. Recently the world learned that German sailors are still prone to mutiny. The crew of the late pocket battleship Graf Spee had refused pointblank to face the British warships lying off the River Plate. That was why she was scuttled. The story came through the British Admiralty from an authoritative but unnamed source.

**PEP-TALK**

After lying in Montevideo harbour for repairs since Thursday, December 14, the war-scarred ship was expected to be ready for battle by Saturday night or Sunday morning. But during the afternoon of Saturday, murmuring of discontent began to get louder. Between 3 and 7.30 p.m. the youthful crew was mustered on deck and harangued seven times

by Captain Hans Langsdorff addressed his men, but during his pep-talk they shouted insults at the officers.

At last Captain Langsdorff dismissed his unruly crew and had a pow-wow with the German Minister to Uruguay. "A code message was flashed to Berlin about midnight, the reply came from Adolf Hitler himself: 'Scuttle the Graf Spee.'

**ONLY 60**

Returning stern-faced to his beloved vessel, Langsdorff ordered all repair work to be suspended, provisions were unloaded, and 900 officers and men were transferred to the merchantman Tacoma.

The officers protested against the scuttle order and asked for volunteers from the men. Only 60 stepped forward.

Sentence of nine months' hard labour was passed by Mr. E. Hainsworth at Kowloon Court yesterday on Leung Kwei, 18, charged with breaking (into No. 15, Grampian Road, residence of Mr. A. Sinton of the sanitary Department, on May 7 and again on May 12 and stealing \$25, a cash box and various other articles. Defendant was arrested on Tuesday night with the money in his possession.

ranks will parade at No. 2 Police Station at 17.15 hours on Wednesday, May 15 for revolver instruction.

Training Course—Part I. Members who have not yet qualified in Part I of Training Course will parade at No. 2 Police Station on Friday, May 17 for Squad Drill.

Equipment. All ranks of the Emergency Unit Reserve who have not yet returned their Blue Raincoats will do so not later than Friday, May 17, 1940.

Revolver Shoot. A revolver shoot will be held at King's Park Revolver Range on Sunday, May 19, 1940. Members will parade at Star Ferry at 09.40 hours sharp.

Patrol Duty. Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

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**SPIES - THE OPEN SEASON IN BRITAIN**

In Sweden, Denmark and The Netherlands, several persons convicted of selling information about ship movements and defence works to one or other of the warring powers were sentenced recently as spies.

SPY HUNT But World War II's greatest spy hunt is now under way in Great Britain, pressed by Scotland Yard, the Army and Navy intelligence services and a special division of the Home Office.

From the swallowing-up of Austria (March 1938) until last September, Britain's gates were hospitably open to refugees from three countries now incorporated in her enemy, the Reich.

"Some 74,000 aliens took up residence in England, in all walks

of life. Only casual tab was kept on them. Recriminations on their activities were slight.

**SCHEMING FEW**

Among the harmless, pitiable many were a sly, scheming few who have since served the German cause by getting employment near military centres or in war industries. Britain's huge new spy hunt involves checking up on domestic servants, railroad, shipyard and hospital employees, on aliens who have started nightclubs in London's West End, where service men on leave, their tongues "loosened" on "bottle parties," are prone to speak too freely.

As an example to tighten British tongues, and defeat the spy system at that end, a court-martial naval officer of his commission for "careless talk."

**FOREIGN MAIIS**

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, 16th MAY, 1940, 9.30 A.M.

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Canton	17th May
Straits and Manila	17th May
Shanghai and Amoy	17th May
U.S.A., Honolulu and Japan (San Francisco date, 23rd April)	18th May
Shanghai	18th May
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"	London date, 11th May
Japan	19th May
Shanghai and Amoy	19th May
Manila	19th May
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Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service" — Paris date, 15th May	22nd May
Shanghai and Amoy	22nd May
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Straits	22nd May
Japan and Manilla	23rd May
Sandakan	24th May
Japan and Manilla	25th May
Manila	25th May
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SATURDAY	
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Fort Bayard	17th 10.00 AM
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Shanghai	18th 2.30 PM
Amoy	18th 3.30 PM
SUNDAY	
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